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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006 (Mail Date 20060508) and is being within the first month of extension under 37 U.S.C. 1.13(a) and 37 1.17(a). A petition for extension of time to and including September 17, 2006 is being filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.